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Re: FOIA Request 19-000019

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's receipt of your Freedom of Information Act Requests (FOIA No. 19-000019) received on May 30, 2019. You have requested the following records:

Documents mentioning or relating to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective, see below) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism) generated between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019, including but not limited to:

- \* Internal reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to Anonymous or hacktivism
- \* Reports from the appropriate IT (Information Technology) or computer offices regarding possible cyber attacks by Anonymous or other hacktivists
- \* Reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to or mentioning Anonymous or hacktivism sent to or received from any federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies or any fusion center
- \* Incident reports investigating possible hacking activity falling within the office's jurisdiction and allegedly carried out by members of Anonymous or other hacktivist groups
- \* Materials generated as a result of any suspected or actual compromise, breach or "dox" (revealing of personal or private information) by Anonymous or other hacktivists

Your request is under review and will be processed as expeditiously as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Clifford D. Tatum, FOIA Officer

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General Counsel

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Attachment: FOIA Request 19-000019